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GUIDED BUYING DECISION SUPPORT IN AN ELECTRONIC MARKETPLACE ENVIRONMENT
AIDE GUIDE A LA PRISE DE DECISION D'ACHAT DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE MARCHÉ
ELECTRONIQUE
PATENT ASSIGNEE:
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CHATURVEDI, Harsha (nmi), 122 London Way, Coppell, TX 75019, (US)
PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date):

WO 2002029695 020411
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DESIGNATED STATES: AT; BE; CH; CY; DE; DK; ES; FI; FR; GB; GR; IE; IT; LI;
LU; MC; NL; PT; SE; TR
EXTENDED DESIGNATED STATES: AL; LT; LV; MK; RO; SI
INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-017/60
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GUIDED BUYING DECISION SUPPORT IN AN ELECTRONIC MARKETPLACE ENVIRONMENT
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CHATURVEDI, Harsha (nmi ...
INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-017/60

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XRPX Acc No: N02-300089

System providing guided buying decision support within electronic
marketplace environment has manager application that automatically
initiates service specified in selected recommended option

Patent Assignee: I2 TECHNOLOGIES INC (ITWO-N)
Inventor: BURGHILI T S ; CHATURVEDI H ; MITTAL S ; SOBRADO J A
Number of Countries: 096 Number of Patents: 003
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001842297 A 20010425; US
2000238307 P 20001005
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 AU 200213102 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200229695
 DE 10196759 T G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200229695

System providing guided buying decision support within electronic
 marketplace environment has manager application that automatically
 initiates service specified in...
 Inventor: BURGHILI T S ...

... CHATURVEDI H ...

... MITTAL S ...

... SOBRADO J A

Abstract (Basic):

... a) a method of providing guided buying decision support
 within an electronic marketplace environment...
 ...b) a software for providing guided buying decision support within an
 electronic marketplace environment and embodied in a computer readable
 medium...
 ...In guided buying decision support in an electronic marketplace
 environment...
 ...interface through which buyers may access intuitive and feature rich
 workflows in connection with such guided buying decision support...
 International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

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 2002-443293

XRXP Acc No: N02-300086

Electronic marketplace system stores each participant's rating of other
 participants and for each transaction request provides an indication of
 the desirability of interacting with the other participant indicated in
 the request

Patent Assignee: I2 TECHNOLOGIES INC (ITWO-N)

Inventor: CHATURVEDI H ; NOTANI R N; PARASNIS A V

Number of Countries: 096 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

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AU 200211457	A	20020415	AU 200211457	A	20011005	200254
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001953462 A 20010914; US
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 AU 200211457 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200229684
 DE 10196729 T G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200229684

Inventor: CHATURVEDI H ...

Abstract (Basic):

... The drawing shows a block diagram of the **guided buying**
 system within an electronic market environment...
 International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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01803764 INSPEC Abstract Number: B82011032

Title: **Digital transmission system implementation for the American
 Satellite Company**

Author(s): Habib, E.J.; Mittal, S.

Author Affiliation: American Satellite Corp., Germantown, MD, USA

Conference Title: ITC/USA/'80. International Telemetering Conference

P.77

Publisher: Internat. Found. Telemetering, Woodland Hills, CA, USA

Publication Date: 1980 Country of Publication: USA 650 pp.

Conference Date: 14-16 Oct. 1980 Conference Location: San Diego, CA,
 USA

Language: English

Subfile: B

Author(s): Habib, E.J.; Mittal, S.

...Abstract: equipment, and (3) voice digitizing equipment which
 multiplexes up to 44 voice channels intermixed with **direct** digital
 channels onto a T-1 (1544 MBPS) Bell Tel. carriers as opposed to
 conventional...

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Related WPI Acc No: 2003-844501
XRPX Acc No: N02-533136

Information providing system for personal assistant system, processes
query received from mobile client so that requested information is in
format displayable in mobile client

Patent Assignee: KETONEN J (KETO-I); TALCOTT C (TALC-I)

Inventor: KETONEN J; TALCOTT C

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

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Information providing system for personal assistant system, processes
query received from mobile client so that requested information is in
format displayable...

Abstract (Basic):

... to a mini-server through a broker. The mini-server processes the
query according to rules obtained from a database and transmits the
information requested by the mobile client in a...
... such as personal digital assistant (PDA) through internet for
banking, accounting, stock trading, bidding in auction, online
shopping, software downloading, audio/video downloading and streaming,
etc...

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XRPX Acc No: N02-300089

System providing guided buying decision support within electronic
marketplace environment has manager application that automatically
initiates service specified in selected recommended option

Patent Assignee: I2 TECHNOLOGIES INC (ITWO-N)

Inventor: BURGHILI T S; CHATURVEDI H; MITTAL S; SOBRADO J A

Number of Countries: 096 Number of Patents: 003

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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001842297 A 20010425; US
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AU 200213102	A			G06F-017/60	Based on patent WO 200229695
DE 10196759	T			G06F-017/60	Based on patent WO 200229695

System providing guided buying decision support within electronic marketplace environment has manager application that automatically initiates service specified in selected recommended option

Abstract (Basic):

- ... A server (42) may interact with a buyer to receive a **selection** of a particular recommended **option**. A manager application (46) automatically initiates a service specified in a selected recommended **option** in an attempt to procure the item consistent with the procurement **parameters**.
- ... An **option** generator (50) may receive procurement **parameters** for a particular item needed by a particular buyer, determine one or **more** acceptable item-supplier combinations consistent with the procurement **parameters** for the item, and generate one or **more** recommended **options** for communication to the buyer...
- ...a) a method of providing **guided buying** decision support within an electronic marketplace environment...
- ...b) a software for providing **guided, buying** decision support within an electronic marketplace environment and embodied in a computer readable medium...
- ...In **guided buying** decision support in an electronic marketplace environment...
- ...Provides one or **more** buyers within an electronic marketplace environment with decision support to enhance their procurement experience. Enable...
- ...of the procurement process. Provides a user interface through which buyers may access intuitive and **feature** rich workflows in connection with such **guided buying** decision support...
- ... **option** generator (50)
- ...Title Terms: **OPTION**

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Evaluative shopping assistance method in retail stores, involves using portable device that communicates with processor to provide product details based on user input product identifier
Local Applications (No Type Date): US 99135373 P 19990521; US 2000574825 A 20000519
Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99135373 P 19990521; US 2000574825 A 20000519

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Pronoun reference interpretation method for voice personal assistant, involves associating historical listing of noun references with pronoun preferences
Local Applications (No Type Date): US 200113034 A 20011030
Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 200113034 A 20011030

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Article supply plan drafting device e.g. for vehicle, selects article distribution and work force parameters that produce minimum gross personnel cost for supply of articles
Local Applications (No Type Date): EP 2001307349 A 20010830; JP 2000301655 A 20001002
Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000301655 A 20001002; JP 2000263794 A 20000831

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Information providing system for personal assistant system, processes query received from mobile client so that requested information is in format displayable in mobile client
Local Applications (No Type Date): US 2000696558 A 20001025; US 2001271170 P 20010223; US 200282495 A 20020222
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System providing guided buying decision support within electronic marketplace environment has manager application that automatically initiates service specified in selected recommended option
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001842297 A 20010425; US 2000238307 P 20001005

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Screening and routing calls directed to communications services
subscriber - using graphical user interface and network interface to
identify incoming calls by priority level and direct call accordingly
Local Applications (No Type Date): WO 96US19186 A 19961127; US 957935 A
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 957935 P 19951129; US 96757983 A
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GUIDED BUYING DECISION SUPPORT IN AN ELECTRONIC MARKETPLACE ENVIRONMENT
AIDE GUIDEE A LA PRISE DE DECISION D'ACHAT DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE MARCHE
ELECTRONIQUE

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Detailed Description

Claims

Detailed Description

... present invention may further provide a user interface through which
buyers may access intuitive and **feature** rich workflows in connection
with such **guided buying** decision support.

Systems and methods incorporating one or more of these or other
advantages are...recommended purchase 68a.

Marketplace 14 may provide a recommended course of action where there are
multiple recommended **options** 68, as in the example of FIGURE 3D. The
marketplace 14 may initiate a recommended...

...in response to input from buyer 12. In one embodiment, one or more
recommended reverse **auctions** 68c are initiated first, in a suitable
order of priority if more than one exists...

...the item is then satisfied (assuming adequate fulfillment occurs). If
there are no recommended reverse **auctions** 68c, then bids are made in
one or more recommended **auctions** 68b, in an appropriate order of
priority if more than one exists. If a bid...

...need for the item is satisfied (assuming adequate fulfillment occurs).
If there are no recommended **auctions** 68b, one or more recommended

purchases 68a will be executed automatically or in response to...

...to provide a new recommended course of action, based on new recommended purchases 68a, recommended **auctions** 68b, and recommended reverse **auctions** 68c, if for some reason the need for the item has not been satisfied. As just an example, if the buyer 12 places a bid in recommended **auction** 6 8b and does not, win, then marketplace 14 may provide new recommended options 68...

...be satisfied consistent with parameters 62. As another example, if a sealed bid recommended reverse **auction** 68c is initiated and no bid wins, then marketplace 14 may provide new recommended options 68 using the lowest non-winning bid as a benchmark in addition to the lowest **catalog** price.

For purposes of illustration only, several examples are provided below. Those skilled in the...46 initiates one or more suitable services to obtain the needed items from one or **more** particular suppliers according to the selected **option** 68. As described **more** fully above, depending on the nature of the selected option 68, manager 46 may rely on supplier catalogs, ILS postings, bid/ask exchanges, forward **auctions**, reverse **auctions**, or any other suitable service according to particular needs. At step 232, manager 46 interacts...

Claim

... supports the server, the option generator, and the manager application.

18 A method of providing **guided** **buying** decision support within an electronic marketplace environment, comprising:
receiving procurement **parameters** for a particular item needed by a particular buyer;
determining one or more acceptable item...the selected recommended option in an attempt to procure the item consistent with the procurement **parameters**.

53 A system providing **guided** **buying** decision support within an electronic marketplace environment, comprising:
a server operable to interact with buyers...

...item-supplier combinations consistent with the procurement parameters for the item; and generate one or **more** recommended **options** for communication to the buyer, each recommended option specifying a service through which it is ...supplier offering the item at the lowest price consistent with the procurement parameters, a recommended **auction** in which the item is being **auctioned** under circumstances consistent with the procurement parameters, and a recommended reverse **auction** that may be initiated with respect to the item under circumstances consistent with the procurement...

...provide to the buyer the probabilities the buyer will procure the item in the recommended **auction** and in the recommended reverse **auction** below the lowest price quoted against an acceptable item-supplier combination to allow the buyer to decide whether to select the recommended **auction** or recommended reverse **auction**, respectively, instead of the recommended purchase, the server further operable to interact with the buyer...

...the selected recommended option in an attempt to procure the item consistent with the procurement **parameters**.

54 A method of providing **guided buying** decision support within an electronic marketplace environment, comprising:
receiving procurement **parameters** for a particular item needed by a particular buyer;
determining one or more acceptable item-supplier combinations consistent with the procurement parameters for the item;
generating one or **more** recommended **options** for communication to the buyer, each recommended option specifying a service through which it is
...

- ...supplier offering the item at the lowest price consistent with the procurement parameters, a recommended **auction** in which the item is being **auctioned** under circumstances consistent with the procurement parameters, and a recommended reverse **auction** that may be initiated with respect to the item under circumstances consistent with the procurement...
- ...providing to the buyer the probabilities the buyer will procure the item in the recommended **auction** and in the recommended reverse **auction** below the lowest price quoted against an acceptable item-supplier combination to allow the buyer to decide whether to select the recommended - **auction** or recommended reverse **auction** , respectively, instead of the recommended purchase;
receiving a selection of a particular recommended option; and...
- ...the selected recommended option in an attempt to procure the item consistent with the procurement **parameters** .

55 Software for providing **guided buying** decision support within an electronic marketplace environment, the software being embodied in a computer-readable...

- ...acceptable item-supplier combinations consistent with the procurement parameters for the item;
generate one or **more** recommended **options** for communication to the buyer, each recommended option specifying a service through which it is
...
- ...supplier offering the item at the lowest price consistent with the procurement parameters, a recommended **auction** in which the item is being **auctioned** under circumstances consistent with the procurement parameters, and a recommended reverse **auction** that may be initiated with respect to the item under circumstances consistent with the procurement...
- ...provide to the buyer the probabilities the buyer will procure the item in the recommended **auction** and in the recommended reverse **auction** below the lowest price quoted against an acceptable item-supplier combination to allow the buyer to decide whether to select the recommended **auction** or recommended reverse **auction** respectively, instead of the recommended purchase;
receive a selection of a particular recommended option; and...

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COLLABORATIVE CAPACITY PLANNING AND REVERSE INVENTORY MANAGEMENT DURING
DEMAND AND SUPPLY PLANNING IN A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT

AND METHOD THEREOF
PLANIFICATION EN COLLABORATION DES CAPACITES ET GESTION ANTICIPEE DES
STOCKS LORS DE LA PLANIFICATION DE L'OFFRE ET DE LA DEMANDE DANS UN
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Detailed Description

... response system (NARS) functions. The formats of the two (2) records
are identical except for some field-specific information described
below.

A SER is reserved for special events such as the...SER would be 360 (6
hours * 60 minutes/hour = 360 minutes). See Figure 35 for more details
on the SER record fon-nat. When recording Timepoint I in the call record
...attached to a given end office calls a user attached to a different
end office, more work has to be done in the routing of the call. First,
each end office...atomic" application elements (e.g., load modules) that
can be selectively aggregated together to form various WAFF
capabilities called control methods and which serve as WAYF applications
and operating system functions...a plurality of taxes and shipping fees
applicable to international transactions. These and other options will
be discussed in more detail below.

Through use of WAFIs control system, traditional content providers and
users can create...Displays quantity, price, shipping info, total price
Modifies order information (add quantities, delete items)

Incorporates multiple languages and currency

Accessible easily throughout catalog

As shown in Figure 55, one embodiment of...operation 5806. The items
would be preassociated with keywords in operation 5900. In operation
5902, selection of items based on keyword taken from the user input may
be performed. When a...to the user is requested and received. See
operation 6404 and 6406,

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As an option, the license agreement may be sent to the user via
electronic mail or the like...

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NETWORK-BASED VIRTUAL COMMODITY EXCHANGE

MARCHE VIRTUEL DE BIENS SUR RESEAU

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

- ... cycle, from
beginning to end, are.
1) market intelligence 210,
2) RFI / RFQ / RFP (*) 212,
3) negotiation (#) 214,
4) source selection (#) 216,
5) contract (+) 218,
6) catalog (+) 220,
7) requisition (+) 222,
8) approval (#) 224,
9) purchase order (P.O.) (*) 226,
10) delivery...

...tools to automate both responses to RFI / RFQ
for components in the trading system and, more importantly, provide
automatic evaluation of the sourcing options and recommendations to a
purchasing agent. The embodiments of the invention automate this step,
thereby...

...RFQ information from qualified suppliers, (c) analyzes critical decision factors (e.g., price, quantity, availability, **specifications**, quality), and (d) recommends a preferred option to the **purchasing agent** for final approval. The Contract step 218 is carried out using standard contract structures. The...

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A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR AN E-COMMERCE BASED ARCHITECTURE

SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE PRODUCTION POUR UNE ARCHITECTURE BASEE SUR LE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... Details Window according to an embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 107 illustrates a Report **Selection** Screen upon **selection** the Report button from the main

menu according to an embodiment of the present invention...Component Integration

Many of today's vendors provide ActiveX or Java classes that provide a **direct** component interface into their application or services. Some vendors such as SAP expose component interfaces...mapped to a Membership Server and that the user is authenticated.

Membership Directory Authentication

Authentication **Choices**

When one sets up a Membership Directory for a Web site, one must choose the...

...Wish to leverage existing accounts and use the Windows NT Security Accounts

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Since Integrated **Direct** Channel (IDQ uses Membership Authentication for the purposes mentioned above, further detail into that authentication...

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GUIDED BUYING DECISION SUPPORT IN AN ELECTRONIC MARKETPLACE ENVIRONMENT
AIDE GUIDEE A LA PRISE DE DECISION D'ACHAT DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE MARCHÉ
ELECTRONIQUE
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TECHNOLOGY SHARING DURING ASSET MANAGEMENT AND ASSET TRACKING IN A
NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT AND METHOD THEREOF
PARTAGE TECHNOLOGIQUE LORS DE LA GESTION ET DU SUIVI DU PARC INFORMATIQUE
DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DU TYPE CHAÎNE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT RESEAUTÉE, ET
PROCÉDÉ ASSOCIÉ
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00806389
SCHEDULING AND PLANNING BEFORE AND PROACTIVE MANAGEMENT DURING MAINTENANCE
AND SERVICE IN A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT
PROGRAMMATION ET PLANIFICATION ANTICIPÉE, ET GESTION PROACTIVE AU COURS DE
LA MAINTENANCE ET DE L'ENTRETIEN D'UN ENVIRONNEMENT DU TYPE CHAÎNE
D'APPROVISIONNEMENT RESEAUTÉE
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NETWORK AND LIFE CYCLE ASSET MANAGEMENT IN AN E-COMMERCE ENVIRONMENT AND
METHOD THEREOF
GESTION D'ACTIFS DURANT LE CYCLE DE VIE ET EN RESEAU DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT
DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE ET PROCÉDÉ ASSOCIÉ
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COLLABORATIVE CAPACITY PLANNING AND REVERSE INVENTORY MANAGEMENT DURING
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AND METHOD THEREOF
PLANIFICATION EN COLLABORATION DES CAPACITÉS ET GESTION ANTICIPÉE DES
STOCKS LORS DE LA PLANIFICATION DE L'OFFRE ET DE LA DEMANDE DANS UN
ENVIRONNEMENT DE CHAÎNE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT FONDÉE SUR LE RESEAU ET
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METHOD FOR AFFORDING A MARKET SPACE INTERFACE BETWEEN A PLURALITY OF
MANUFACTURERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS AND INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT VIA A

MARKET SPACE INTERFACE
PROCEDE DE MISE A DISPOSITION D'UNE INTERFACE D'ESPACE DE MARCHÉ ENTRE UNE
PLURALITE DE FABRICANTS ET DES FOURNISSEURS DE SERVICES ET GESTION
D'UNE INSTALLATION VIA UNE INTERFACE D'ESPACE DE MARCHÉ
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NETWORK-BASED VIRTUAL COMMODITY EXCHANGE
MARCHÉ VIRTUEL DE BIENS SUR RESEAU
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ARCHITECTURE
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A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR RESOURCE ADMINISTRATION IN
AN E-COMMERCE TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURE
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE POUR L'ADMINISTRATION DE RESSOURCES
DANS UNE ARCHITECTURE TECHNIQUE DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE
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A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR MAINTAINING DATA IN AN
E-COMMERCE BASED TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURE
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE DE MAINTIEN DES DONNEES DANS UNE
ARCHITECTURE TECHNIQUE DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE
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PERSONAL INFORMATION SECURITY AND EXCHANGE TOOL
OUTIL D'ECHANGE ET DE PROTECTION D'INFORMATIONS PERSONNELLES
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S3	757351	CHOICE? ? OR OPTION? ? OR SELECTION? ? OR ALTERNATIVE? ?
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Abstract: Many people are buying music CDs over the Web, but with multiple **retail** sites offering the same CDs, how do you decide which retailer to buy from? Typically, you visit a few sites and choose the one with the lowest price. **Shoppers - shopping agents** that automatically search the Internet to obtain information about prices and other **attributes** of goods and services-are ideal helpers for such a task. The better ones can...

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6390686 INSPEC Abstract Number: C1999-12-7180-004
Title: Building electronic marketplaces with the ZEUS agent tool-kit
Author(s): Collis, J.C.; Lee, L.C.
Author Affiliation: British Telecom Res. Labs., Ipswich, UK
Conference Title: Agent Mediated Electronic Commerce. First International Workshop on Agent Mediated Electronic Trading. AMET-98. Selected Papers p.1-24
Editor(s): Noriega, P.; Sierra, C.
Publisher: Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Germany
Publication Date: 1999 Country of Publication: Germany vii+206 pp.
ISBN: 3 540 65955 2 Material Identity Number: XX-1999-01900
Conference Title: Agent Mediated Electronic Commerce. First International Workshop on Agent Mediated Electronic Trading. AMET-98
Conference Date: 10 May 1998 Conference Location: Minneapolis, MN, USA
Language: English
Subfile: C
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Abstract: The increasing popularity of the Internet provides personal computer users with **direct** access to a wealth of information sources and services, and potentially a massive global marketplace. Unfortunately current home shopping systems are primitive; what the consumer wants is a personal **shopping agent** -an intelligent, reliable proxy who is aware of personal **preferences**, and who can take over the tedious task of searching the Internet for the best...

21/3,K/4 (Item 4 from file: 2)
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6352456 INSPEC Abstract Number: C1999-10-7180-008
Title: A shopping assistant agent for Web-shops

Author(s): Sakaguchi, M.; Sugiura, A.; Kamba, T.
Author Affiliation: C&C Media Res. Lab., NEC Corp., Japan
Conference Title: Proceedings 1999 IEEE Workshop on Internet Applications
(Cat. No. PR00197) p.30-7
Publisher: IEEE, Piscataway, NJ, USA
Publication Date: 1999 Country of Publication: USA x+144 pp.
ISBN: 0 7695 0197 4 Material Identity Number: XX-1999-02059
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Applications
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Title: A shopping assistant agent for Web-shops

...Abstract: item. In this paper, the authors describe an intelligent software agent that works as a **shopping assistant**. The agent has knowledge about the merchandise and helps visitors to the shop choose items. The interaction with this agent has **three features**: (1) two interaction channels (**selection** and conversation); (2) flexible topic change (the user can trigger a new conversation flow even...

Identifiers: **shopping assistant** agent...

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00555357 99PW12-018

Attention shoppers! -- How can you find the best deals online? Let these shopping agents do the grunt work

Crane, Elizabeth

PC World , December 1, 1999 , v17 n12 p223-240, 7 Page(s)

ISSN: 0737-8939

URL: <http://www.mysimon.com> <http://www.bottomdollar.com> <http://www.shopfind.com> <http://www.shopguide.yahoo.com>

Product Name: MySimon; Bottomdollar.com; Shopfind; Yahoo Shopping

Presents a buyers' guide to on-line **shopping agents**. Explains that **shopping bots** (short for robots) are software agents that search the Web for bargains. **Features** tables rating **shopping bots** in five categories on the number of exact matches and lowest price found. Recommends using **MySimon** for consumer electronics, and rare books and bestsellers; **Bottomdollar.com** for toys and collectibles; **Shopfind...**

... videos. Cautions that most bots can not tell whether a product is in stock. Describes **some** defaults and **options** for sorting results. Warns that shopping and handling costs can seriously raise a price. Includes...

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00553275 99PI11-226

e-shopping spree

Cohen, Alan; Kushner, David; Graven, Matthew; Canter, Sheryl

PC Magazine , November 16, 1999 , v18 n20 p101-123, 10 Page(s)

ISSN: 0888-8507

URL: <http://www.outpost.com> <http://www.chumbo.com> <http://www.amazon.com>
m <http://www.netmarket.com> <http://www.mysimon.com>

Product Name: Outpost.com; Chumbo.com; Amazon.com; NetMarket;
mySimon

"... for software; Amazon.com, for books, music, and toys; Netmarket, the top megasite/online superstore; **mySimon**, the top **shopping bot** for searching multiple online merchants; and **eBay**, the best online auction solution. Also **features** the results of a reader rating survey of the Web's "hot shopping spots." Includes...

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00421447 96WW04-401
Infoglut gives rise to personalized services
Gardner, Elizabeth
WebWeek, April 29, 1996, v2 n5 p1, 8, 2 Page(s)
ISSN: 1081-3071

Reports that many users will likely use **personal agent** software for their Web computing by the year 2000. Says agents take preset search **criteria**, filter information from one or more databases, and send relevant items to the user's...

... a Web site or checking e-mail. Also says the most sophisticated agents can grow **more** precise in its **choices** based on the user's feedback. Comments on specific products. Contains the sidebar "Standards Hold..."

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00123256 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Shopbots (841196

TITLE: Shopbots **Become Agents for Business Change**
AUTHOR: Clark, David
SOURCE: IEEE Computer, v33 n2 p18(4) Feb 2000
ISSN: 0018-9162
HOMEPAGE: <http://computer.org/computer>

RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

REVISION DATE: 20000630

PRODUCT NAMES: Shopbots (

TITLE: Shopbots **Become Agents for Business Change**

Shopbots are software agents that help customers find product information on the Internet. Some of the most popular **shopbots** are **mySimon** and BizRate.com and those found at AOL and Disney's GoNetwork. According to NetRatings, **shopbots** comprised one of the fastest growing groups of e-commerce sites in 1999. Advancing **shopbot** technology now lets customers compare prices, **features**, delivery **options**, and warranties and also read user reviews. Some **shopbots**, like StreetPrices.com and DealTime, continue searching the Web for a certain period of time if a consumer cannot find the requested item at the desired price. Some **shopbots** spider the Web and store information in a database to be retrieved later, and some ...

...the Web when customers make queries. ClickTheButton and others use a combination of those methods. **mySimon** 's virtual learning agent (VLA) collects information about products and Web sites as users shop, essentially teaching the **shopbot** how to find information at particular sites. The primary concern about **shopbots** is that they use vendors' bandwidth while searching sites, but some **shopbots** now use off-hour spidering and caching to minimize the amount of peak-time bandwidth...

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00117912 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Shopbots (841196)

TITLE: Shopbots
AUTHOR: Rudich, Joe
SOURCE: Link-Up, v16 n4 p26(1) Jul/Aug 1999
ISSN: 0734-988X
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.infoday.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

REVISION DATE: 20020330

...them. Agent technology is, however, popular for consumer shopping on the Web. Some analysts say **shopbots** fall into three separate categories: Product brokers, which recommend products based on past choices or **parameters** stipulated by the buyer; merchant brokers, which gather price and availability information; and negotiating **shopbots**, which buy, sell, and bargain with other bots, based on user set **parameters**. Many **auctions** fall into the last category. New technologies include the Alexa navigation service, which operates with...

21/3,K/12 (Item 3 from file: 256)
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00117901 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: mySimon (755141); Bottomdollar.com (717533); Excite (594113); Yahoo! Shopping (767859); WebMarket (767867)

TITLE: Shopping Bots
AUTHOR: Cohen, Alan
SOURCE: PC Magazine, v18 n13 p35(1) Jul 1999
ISSN: 0888-8509
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.pcmag.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Product Comparison
GRADE: Product Comparison, No Rating

REVISION DATE: 20020330

Five shopping bots are compared. When a user visits a bot site and enters a product name as search **criteria**, the bot's agent searches the Web to find bargains. Although a good concept, the...
...about any item that can be purchased on the Web are provided. Users can

search **auction** sites and classified ads, and all larger merchants are searched. Results can be sorted by...

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07258615 Supplier Number: 61639137 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Working the Web Bazaar. (Industry Trend or Event)
Furger, Roberta
PC World, v18, n5, p35
May, 2000
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext Abstract
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; General Trade
Word Count: 4791

ABSTRACT:

...a price that they are willing to pay for an item or a service. Reverse-auction sites such as NexTag.com combine **features** of the name-your-price sites together with **shopping bots**. Group-buying sits such as Accompany.com attract buyers with the promise that prices will...
... hotels, and the like) will take them up on their offer. In another category, reverse-auction sites, like NexTag.com and BuyersEdge.com, combine **features** similar to those of **shopping bots** (software agents that prowls the Web in search of big bargains) with the price-matching...

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06849885 Supplier Number: 57902557 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Name Your Price : Are you ready to bicker over the cost of that sandwich?
In the new economy, you won't pay retail for anything. (Industry Trend or Event)
Mollman, Steve
PC/Computing, p56
Jan, 2000
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext Abstract
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; General Trade
Word Count: 962

ABSTRACT:

Name-your-price or dynamic pricing, which includes things such as group buying, **auctions**, reverse **auctions** and **shopping agents** is becoming a common **feature** in electronic commerce. ...

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06144234 Supplier Number: 53919168 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
mySimon Shopping Bot and Bell Atlantic's BigYellow Ink Distribution Agreement; Deal gives BigYellow customers an easy way to compare and shop the Web.
PR Newswire, p9157
Feb 22, 1999
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 299

Under the terms of the distribution agreement, **mySimon's shopping "bot"** will power product search and comparison **features** for BigYellow's Shopping Guide for all of **mySimon's** currently supported categories, including books, electronics, computers, fashion, music, toys and more. **mySimon** searches over 1,000 e-tailers, as well as **auction** and classified ad sites, to give shoppers **more choice and selection** than any other

shopping service.

"We are impressed with the comprehensive shopping experience
mySimon's..."

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01361014 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 08525722 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Automated attendants: a guide for buyers. (buyers guide)

Teleconnect, v8, n5, p68(11)

May, 1990

DOCUMENT TYPE: buyers guide ISSN: 0740-9354 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 3401 LINE COUNT: 00277

... features: Talkx was introduced recently, so all its features are
new.

Talkx automated attendant function **features** four time-of-day modes,
call handling options, call screening, **personal assistant**, paging
system interface and a follow-me **feature** that allows the auto attendant
to **direct** the call to another extension, an outside number or beeper.
Each port has its own...

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07631130 " Supplier Number: 63678584
NetGenesis Corp. Reports Record Second Quarter 2000 Results; Quarterly
Revenue \$5.8 Million, Up 410% Year-Over-Year And 54% Sequentially.

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Event)

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Predicting preferences: an examination of agent learning.

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02425836 Supplier Number: 60003531 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Lucent Technologies Introduces iCosm, a New Suite of Applications That Personalize and Broaden Ways to Communicate.
Business Wire, p1182
March 7, 2000
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 1178

... application uses an intuitive Web-based interface that allows users to customize a set of **rules** for managing their communications. The **personal agent** filters inbound communications depending on the users **rules** of engagement. For example, a mobile user can **direct** the agent to contact me immediately, notify me later or route or file the message...

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01770356 Supplier Number: 53369790 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Furbys Found by mySimon!
PR Newswire, p3811
Dec 9, 1998
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 323

... Web shopping bot at www.mysimon.com this holiday season.
In response to consumer demand, **mySimon**'s Web site now **features** a Furby category that points consumers to 16 e-tailers, **auction** sites and classified ads on the Web. As with all products, mySimon lets shoppers instantly...

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01738258 Supplier Number: 53121188 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
mySimon Launches Next-Generation Web-Shopping Engine Offering Instant E-Commerce Shopping Channel for Portals.
PR Newswire, p8858
Oct 26, 1998
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 768

... specific products, mySimon searches live Web information, not database content, which enables it to include **auctions** and classifieds in its searches. **mySimon** returns current information on product prices and availability, and also **features** reviews and links to merchant kiosk pages that include merchant shipping information, policies, rebates and...

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03988066 Supplier Number: 53081493 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
-MICROSOFT: Microsoft Agent 2.0 adds a more human touch to computing.

M2 Presswire, pNA
Oct 13, 1998
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 650

... the user's environment. Agent is also being used in advanced research projects on intelligent **personal agents**.

Agent 2.0 **features** better performance, **more** flexible character input and output **options**, better integration with an application's interface, increased support for international users, and an introduction

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03609969 Supplier Number: 47473953 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
AMERICAN AIRLINES: Enhancements to AAccess Internet & personal software programs announced

M2 Presswire, pN/A
June 19, 1997
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 492

... easiest way to obtain the lowest price. After selecting an itinerary, customers can use the **Bargain Finder feature** to search for up to **three** less expensive, **alternative** itineraries.

3) E-mail Notification of Booking or Cancellations -- This feature takes the worry out of electronic...

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Mysimon.Com And at&T Wireless Team to Provide Comparison Shopping for
Wireless Users

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Lucent Technologies Introduces iCosm, a New Suite of Applications That
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MaterialNet Adds Four Major Metals Suppliers.

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02256012 Supplier Number: 58163868
uBid.com Launches Six New Product Categories.

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02239722 Supplier Number: 57747869
MaterialNet Signs On \$4-Billion Supplier Network; Web Site Now Boasts
Unique, Full Product Coverage in Metals Industry.

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01812303 Supplier Number: 53919168
mySimon Shopping Bot and Bell Atlantic's BigYellow Ink Distribution
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01738258 Supplier Number: 53121188
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E-Commerce Shopping Channel for Portals.

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03609969 Supplier Number: 47473953
AMERICAN AIRLINES: Enhancements to AAccess Internet & personal software
programs announced

18/AA,AN,TI/14 (Item 1 from file: 610)
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19991213347B1264
Materialnet Signs Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co.; Suppliers Now Number 80,
With Revenue Base of \$6B

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Johnson, Millard

Corporate Report Wisconsin (Menomonee Falls, WI, US), V13 N6 p21

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DATLINE: Wausau, WI, US, North Central

TEXT:

...its Wauwatosa headquarters, WBRBA encourages businesses to make procurement decisions that are environmentally sound. Seminars, **direct** contact and numerous directories are aimed at helping businesses find and purchase products with recycled content. Alliance members receive The GreenBUY Guide, a pocket-size directory that corporate **purchasing agents** can use to identify vendors and products that **feature** recycled materials. It's published by REC Systems of Wisconsin, located in East Troy, and...

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Online buying assistants produce a mixed bag

USA TODAY (US) - WEDNESDAY December 01,

By: Edward C. Baig

Edition: FINAL Section: LIFE Page: 08D

Word Count: 1371

... merchant called Bluefly was selling a pair for \$24.95 plus \$3.95 for shipping. **MySimon** indicated the jeans were available. One nice **feature**: **MySimon** lets shoppers click to see how prices have fluctuated the past month. The other online store, Designers **Direct**, had a pair of Levi's Red Tab 501 jeans for \$39.50. The shipping...

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BILL GATES ON BUSINESS: Home is where the internet is

BILL GATES

Financial Times, London Edition 3 ED, P 21

Sunday, March 21, 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Features; NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:

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...the best deal they can. It is reasonably easy for consumers to jump from one **retail** web site to another to find the best prices on some goods. At least two...

...pricing comparisons for consumers shopping for goods such as books and CDs. Some travel sites **feature** automated **bargain finders** that can track down low airfares. Over time, software will automate comparison shopping even more...

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Industrial Equipment.

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Working the Web Bazaar.(Industry Trend or Event)

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Name Your Price : Are you ready to bicker over the cost of that sandwich?
In the new economy, you won't pay retail for anything.(Industry Trend or
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over the web)(Brief Article)

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